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SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL IRAQI OFFICE TO COORDINATE POLICY TOWARD THE GULF

1. RECENTLY PUBLISHED DECREE OF REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL HAS CREATED " THE ARAB GULF OFFICE" AS A POLICY MAKING BODY WITHIN THE RCC STRUCTURE WHICH WILL BE DIRECTLY ANSWERABLE TO RCC DEPUTY CHAIRMAN SADDAM HUSSEIN. MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND MEMBER OF THE BAATH PARTY REGIONAL COMMAND, HASSAN ALI, WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE OFFICE. THIS NEW POLICY MAKING ORGAN WILL BE ON OQA LEVEL WITH THE RCC OFFICES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND ARAB AFFAIRS.

2. FORMATION OF THE ARAB GULF OFFICE BRIDGES AN AWKARD BUREAUCRATIC GAP WDTIN THE RCC STRUCTURE OF POLICY MAKING BODIES AND IS CONSISTENT WITH THE CONCERN OF THE IRAQI REGIME FOR DEVELOPING A COORDINATED POLICY TOWARD A GEOGRAPHIC AREA WHICH IS CONFIDENTIAL

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OF PARAMOUNT STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE TO IRAQ. NOMINATION OF HASSAN ALI TO HEAD THE OFFICE IS SOMEWHAT SURPRISING IN VIEW OF THE PROMINENCE ENJOYED BY RCC MEMBER IZZAT IBRAHIM IN MATTERS BOTH WITH IRAN AND WITH THE ARAB STATES BORDERING THE GULF. IT IS PROBABLY THAT THE REGIME PREFERS TO DOWNPLAY THE MORE SINISTER ASPECTS OF PAST IRAQI POLICY IN THIS

AREA WHICH THE NAMING OF IZZAT IBRAHIM, MINISTER OF
INTERIOR, WOULD HAVE RECALLED.
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